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DEAREST MOTHER & DADDY:

NO MAIL TO-DAY, BUT I GOT 6 PACKAGES, INCLUDING 1 FROM EVELYN. SHE SURE SENT ME A NICE BOX. I HAVE GEFELTE FISH TO EAT NOW, AND TUNA FISH, SARDINES, AND FRUIT-CAKE. I GOT THE RIBBONS. WHY DIDN'T YOU PUT THEM TO-GETHER? IT SURE IS A JOB.

I WORKED ALL DAY BUILDING SHELVES OVER BEDS. AT 1PM I WENT OUT TO PLAY SOFT-BALL, AND WE WON, 10-7. I PLAYED 3½ INNINGS, GOT NO HITS FOR 2, AND MADE NO ERRORS. I PLAYED 3RD BASE FOR THE FIRST TIME, AND MADE SOME NICE CATCHES.

IT RAINED RIGHT BEFORE RETREAT, AND WE MISSED ~~RETREAT~~ RIFLE INSPECTION. THEN AT RETREAT TIME IT STOPPED RAINING, AND WE FELL IN FOR RETREAT. THE C.O. DIDN'T HEAR THE BUGLE, SO WE DIDN'T PRESENT ARMS.

I GOT A LOT OF PAPERS TO-DAY. I SURE WAS SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JOE WARD.

ALL OF THE BOYS ARE IN HIGH SPIRITS TO-NIGHT FROM THE BEER. LAST NIGHT WE ALL WENT TO THE SHOW, AND WHEN WE RETURNED, SOME ONE HAD STOLEN TWO CASES OF BEER

FROM MY TENT, AND SOME FROM MOST OF THE TENTS ON MY ROW. THE BOYS SURELY DID FEEL BAD, ESPECIALLY AFTER WAITING 6 MONTHS FOR IT.

I SAW YOUR LARGE ADS IN THE PAPER AND THEY LOOK NICE. I STILL THINK YOU OUGHT TO QUOTE MORE PRICES THAN YOU DO! RIGHT?

BE GOOD AND WRITE SOON!

LOVE,
Harold

P.S. PLEASE SEND ME SOME FOOD!

Harold